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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, UY
SUBJ: JOSE LUIS MASSERA - URUGUAYAN CITIZEN

REF: A. MONTEVIDEO 2713, B. STATE 162554

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE.

2. AS OF JULY 14 MASSERA WAS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN HIS LEGAL STATUS, I.E. IT IS ASSUMED HIS CASE IS PASSING THROUGH NORMAL STAGES OF MILITARY CODE OF JUSTICE. LAWYER FORMERLY ON CASE, AND WHO AT ONE TIME DROPPED IT, HAS ONCE AGAIN TAKEN IT UP AND IS ALLOWED TO VISIT MASSERA ONCE EACH MONTH. SOURCE DID NOT DETERMINE IF FAMILY IS ALLOWED TO VISIT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FYI: SOURCE IS OF THE OPINION THAT MASSERA IS IN PRISON FOR A LONG STAY WITH THE FIGURE OF "AT LEAST 8 YEARS" MENTIONED. REASONING BEHIND THIS OPINION IS THAT SOURCE BELIEVES GOU WAS BURNED WHEN THEY RELEASED PCU FIRST SECRETARY ARISMENDI. THE GOU, SOURCE SAYS, FELT AT THE TIME THAT THEY HAD A DEAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH THAT COUNTRY WOULD BUY 40 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MEAT IF THE GOU RELEASED

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ARISMENDI, BUT THE SOVIETS RENEGED. SOURCE ALSO IS OF THE OPINION THAT MASSERA WAS SO BADLY TREATED THAT THE GOU WILL NOT RELEASE HIM FOR FEAR HE WILL BROADCAST HIS EXPERIENCES TO THE WORLD. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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